

FIRE MARSHAL

Appointed by State Fire Marshal:

Bruce A. Shafer, *Deputy Chief* (301) 791-4758

e-mail: osfinwro@qis.net

fax: (301) 739-8785

SHERIFF

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Charles F. Mades (D), *Sheriff*, 2006

500 Western Maryland Parkway

Hagerstown, MD 21740

(240) 313-2103

e-mail: jwillis@washco-md.net

web: www.washcosheriff.com

DETENTION DIVISION

Martin V. S. (Van) Evans, *Warden*

(240) 313-2121

e-mail: vevans@washco-md.net

web: www.washcosheriff.com/detent.html

web: www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/washington/index.html

CLERK

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Dennis J. Weaver (D), *Clerk*, 2006

(301) 791-3085

e-mail: dennis.weaver@courts.state.md.us

DISTRICT COURT

Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year terms (2 Judges):

Ralph H. France II, *Associate Judge*, 2005

M. Kenneth Long, Jr., *Associate Judge*, 2014

36 West Antietam St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740 - 5524

(240) 420-4600

1-800-945-1406 (toll free)

tty: 1-800-735-2258

web: www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#washington

ORPHANS' COURT

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

John M. Shriver (R), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2006

Samuel Bayer (R), *Judge*, 2006

Joseph Wayne Eichelberger (R), *Judge*, 2006

Courthouse

95 West Washington St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

(301) 739-3612

REGISTER OF WILLS

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

John R. Bloyer II (D), *Register of Wills*, 2006

(301) 739-3612

web: www.registers.state.md.us/county/wa/html/washington.html

JUDICIAL BRANCH

CIRCUIT COURT

Appointed by Governor &/or elected by Voters to 15-year terms (5 Judges):

Frederick C. Wright III, *Circuit Administrative Judge (chosen by Chief Judge, Court of Appeals), County Administrative Judge, & Chief Judge*, 2011

Donald E. Beachley, *Associate Judge*, 2013

W. Kennedy Boone III, *Associate Judge*, 2013

John H. McDowell, *Associate Judge*, 2009

one vacancy

Courthouse

95 West Washington St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740 - 4831

(301) 733-8660